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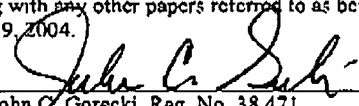
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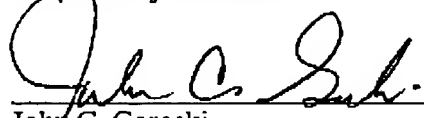
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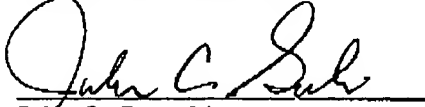
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits in this application, please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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